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HONGKONG. TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1880.

年七月二十日

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

## BANKS.

LONDON:—F. ALZAR, 11 & 12, Clerkenwell Street, E.C.; Gosses Street & Co., 80, Cornhill; Gordon & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BAKER, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C.; SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris; & NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 128, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAVILE & Co., Square, Singapore; C. HERMSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Mazza, Messrs A. de Mello & Co., Swallow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....\$300,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$100,000.  
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$600,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$240,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—  
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$2,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Bergere, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
BLAISDELL, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,  
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shangha.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 1/2 " "

" 12 " " 6 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.  
Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. BEILLIUS, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq.  
L. DALBYMPLE, R. D. SASOON, Esq.  
Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

## Entertainment.

POSTPONEMENT.

M. A. HAHN

BEGS to give notice that he will,

FRIDAY NEXT,

the 26th Inst., give

(WEATHER Permitting).

"AN ITALIAN NIGHT,"

(MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT),

at the KOWLOON GARDENS, whoe Provision

will be made for DANCING, SKATING, and

RECREATIONS of all Kinds, and a MAINTEN-

CEMENT DISPLAY of FIREWORKS will be made.

The Gardens will be brilliantly illuminated.

A STEAM-LAUNGH will be specially en-

gaged for the convenience of the guests,

leaving Pedder's Wharf every HALF-HOUR after 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The walk from the landing Stage to the

Gardens will be duly indicated.

Tickets for Admission \$1, to be obtained

on application to the Undersigned, at the

HONGKONG HOTEL, or of Messrs KRUE

& CO.

## LADIES FREE.

REFRESHMENTS ON ICE.

TABLE FREE.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

not admitted.

A. HAHN,

Hongkong, August 17, 1880.

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## Notices of Firms.

INCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of

the Incidental and Oriental Steam-

ship Company, I have THIS DAY transferred

the Charge of this AGENCY, to Mr CHAS.

H. HASWELL, Jr.

H. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

## NOTICE.

M. EDWARD ELIAS SASOON and

Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASOON, Partners in our China Firm, have been

Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS

in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASOON & Co.

Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

## VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased

the Lease and Plant of the above

FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend

carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS,

IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from

this Date under the Style and Title of

J. FENWICK, MORRISON & Co.

GEORGE FENWICK,  
ROBERT MORRISON,

Victoria Foundry, Wanchoi,

Hongkong, June 16, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1880.

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[No. 5336.—August 17, 1880.]

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.

Whitaker's HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.

SALESMON BELLISS in Kite.  
MACKEREL in Kite.

FAMILY PIG PORK.

Prime MESS BEEF.

LAMBS' TONGUES.

CRACKED WHEAT.

CORNMEAL.

COMB HONEY in Frame.

PEA NUTS.

BABOONIA NUTS.

OX TONGUES.

HOMINY.

RYE MEAL.

PECAN NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS.

POTTED MEATS.

BARTLET PEARS.

PEACHES.

&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS."

A PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES  
and  
DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY  
CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOP E."  
WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.  
1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and

DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL"  
A Large Assortment of  
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,

DESSERT SERVICES,

TOILET SERVICES,

BREAKFAST SERVICES,

&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"  
and

LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX  
CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engines OILS & OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.

TOOK'S Patent PACKING.

Flax PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th  
and 3/8th.

HORN'S PAINTS and OILS.

TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.

GARRET'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billiard CHALK. CUE TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHOBIN'S Patent PADLOCKS,  
TILL LOCKS,  
Cupboard LOCKS,  
Box LOCKS.

—

FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing  
KEROSENE LAMPS.

RODONES & Sons' CUTLERY.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

BUNN'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

—

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

JEFFREY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIROEUF.

IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

Chateau LABOUE.

Breakfast CLARET.

—

HAUT SAUTERNE.

SACQUON'S White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the  
Gallon.

—

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCOs, and

CIGARS.

—

JOHN

MOIR & Sons',

CROSSE & BLACKWELL's,

and

AMERICAN

OIL MAN STORES.

SHIP CHANDLERY

of

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

## Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the  
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP..... \$600,000.00

RESERVE FUND..... \$250,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED..... \$70,275.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS..... 20% per ann.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF  
OUR BUSINESS, 25% on the amount  
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE  
BRIEFS to all parts of the World, payable  
at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE  
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-  
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-  
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GODSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

## Mails.



## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMoy.

(Taking cargo & passengers through rates  
for CHEFOU, NEWCHIANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE-RIVER.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Direction,"

Captain J. Purdy, will  
be despatched on FRI-  
DAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1880. au20

TO LET.

D WELLINGHOFS', No. 110, Queen's  
Road East, SPRING GARDENS, whole  
or in part.

Also,  
Spacious Granite GODOWNS, on the  
FRAYA

Apply to N. MODY & Co.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1880. au24

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD &  
Co. have been instructed to sell by  
Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 23rd day of Aug., at 11 A.M.,  
at HER MAJESTY'S ORDNANCE STORES,  
Queen's Road East,—

The following USEFUL SERVICEABLE  
GOVERNMENT STORES:

Blankets, Linen Sheets, Rugs, Cordage,  
Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather,  
Cotton, Linen and Woolen Articles,  
Steel, Tin, Old Fuses, Zinc, Cases,  
Packing Cases, Cement Barrels, Great Coats,  
Ankle Boots, Flannel Vests, Ammunition  
Pouches, Haversacks, Waterproof  
Sheets, Sand Shot, Umbrellas, Shot  
Boxes, Raw Cotton, Waterproof Coats,  
Wicker Helmets, and Sundry Articles  
of Clothing, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All  
faults and errors of description, to be at  
Purchaser's risk, on the fall of the  
hammer.

G. E. MARCH, A.C.G.O.,  
Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China.

Ordnance Office,  
Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1880. au23

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions  
from the Official Assignee of the  
Estate of Ho KWONG MING, a Bankrupt,  
and with the concurrence of the Judgment  
Creditors' Incumbencies on the  
Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE  
by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock noon,  
ON

SATURDAY,

the 28th day of August, 1880, at his  
Rooms, Queen's Road,—

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of  
GROUND, registered in the Land Office  
as INLAND Lot No. 233B, together with the  
Messuage or Tenement erected thereon,  
known as No. 41, EAST STREET, Tai-  
ping Shan, for the residue of a term of  
Seventy-five years, commencing 31st  
August, 1844, and created by Crown  
Lease, dated 10th September, 1845.  
Annual Crown Rent, \$4.36.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 Per Cent. of the  
Purchase Money to be paid on the fall  
of the hammer, and the Balance on  
completion of the Assignment. Expenses  
of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser.  
The Property to be at the Purchaser's  
risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 11, 1880. au23

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. HELGIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama, on  
TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1880, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers  
for the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. on the 23rd of August.

PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the  
Office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of marks required.

A Report is made on RETURN PAS-  
SENGERS.

Complaint Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au24

## To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,

## THE CHINA MAIL.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)

cent, it was true, but calculations showed that at the end of the term for which this mortgage subsisted the estate of the late Mr. Sands would receive \$2,000 more than would have been received under the mortgage of the property sold to the Company, and the amounts of \$15,000. Besides the value of the MacDonald property had been much reduced by the removal of the slip, and the property at Belcher's Bay would be much depreciated were the Dock Company to cease to carry on there the business of ship-builders or cease to keep it up as a going concern, and there is nothing in the agreement to compel them to do so. The Court was therefore satisfied that the Dock Company had offered Mrs. Sands as good security as could possibly be obtained in this Colony, and the payment of principal and interest was guaranteed by the Dock Company. It now remained for him, exercising that discretion which a Court of Equity under all the circumstances was bound to exercise in all cases for specific performance; and, looking to all the circumstances of the case and the circumstances of both parties, he decided that the specific performance set forth in the agreement and prayed for by the plaintiff should not be granted; providing, however, that the amount of the mortgage on Marine lot 68 and Inland lot No. 32, were not carried out, this Court would then order it to be carried out forthwith, providing that the failure to carry it out was not owing to any default of the defendant. The injunction granted him, his judgment of May 29th (whether drawn up or not he did not know) restraining the Company from removing machinery, tools or plant from the property referred to, would be dissolved, when the substitution of the mortgage on the Marine lot 68, and Inland lot No. 32, was completed.

The prisoner admitted being out without a pass, but said he was on his way home from the Theatre.

He was convicted, the Magistrate holding that the excuse given was no reasonable excuse.

The second prisoner made the same excuse.

The complainant, P.C. 129, Chnn Ayan, said the prisoners were on their way home. They were cautioned and discharged.

No Atak was charged with being at large in the streets of Victoria on the 16th August at 11.15 p.m. without a pass and without reasonable excuse.

The prisoner admitted being out without a pass, but said he was on his way home from the Theatre.

He was convicted, the Magistrate holding that the excuse given was no reasonable excuse.

The prisoner was fined 50 cents or three days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## LAWYER OF A JACKET.

Wong San Yan, a hawker 16 years of age, was charged with stealing a jacket, the property of the complainant, a value 30 cents, at Victoria on the 16th instant.

A shopkeeper living in Queen's Road Central, No. 216, by name Chan Au, declared that he hung up a jacket. He went out into the street and saw the boy now in Court with a jacket which he was in the act of putting on. He ran after the boy who was taken in charge, the jacket in his possession. It was torn in the struggle.

The prisoner said he was playing with some other boys who beat him so that he ran away; then he was arrested. He pleaded guilty to a former conviction July 19th, when he got 14 days' imprisonment for larceny of a pair of shoes.

Sentence, six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## EXTENSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL RAID ON GAMBLING HOUSES.

Li Ho Ting and Hung Ayeu, of 38 Bonham Strand were charged with keeping a house for the sale of lottery tickets there, on the 16th instant.

Mr. Denys, who appeared for both prisoners, pleaded not guilty.

Witnesses were ordered into the other room.

Seng Toomey was called and said:—Yesterday at 2 p.m., I went to the house No. 38 Bonham Strand, first floor, and executed the warrant produced. I know nothing personally of the case or the house myself. I walked straight in; there was no one to stop me. I walked upstairs to the first floor; it is divided into a number of small rooms; the floor is a very long room running right back from Bonham Strand to Jervois Street. In the back room next Jervois Street, there were four men, the two priests and two others. I asked for the master: I was told by the first prisoner that he had gone to Canton. I showed the warrant and told him I had a warrant to search for Wei-sing—lottery tickets. I see the two drawers and a small side table. I found a number of lottery tickets done up in separate bun bags in a box covered with money enclosed, broken silver and some quantified. In another room, about the middle of the house, four or five rooms away, I found three mat-bags full of books relating to the lottery. These are books, I am told, which are used to carry on the lottery. They describe the process and state the price etc. To Mr. Denys—I cannot read Chinese, but I am so informed.

Examination continued:—Ayan, the informer, came up and pointed out to the two men to me. The first prisoner said nothing; the second man said he belonged to a rice shop and was only a visitor.

The Court: Have you got any evidence to the registered owner of the house and the actual resident?

Witness: No.

The Court: I have said more than once that that was evidence that ought to be secured.

Tickets, books, letters &c, put in.

Cross-examined:—There are six rooms, all on one side of the room. I went there accompanied by the Wukong. I was not informed that that would mean the master of the room where I found the tickets. He said the master had gone to Canton. The other man said he was employed in a rice shop, he afterwards said the Loong Tai.

To the Court:—The tickets put in those which have not been used.

Kung Achue, and Kan Akeen, shopkeepers, were charged with keeping a gambling agency on the 16th instant.

Mr. Denys, on behalf of the prisoners, admitted that Kan Akeen, the second defendant, was the actual manager of the agency, and pleaded guilty.

Inspector Oraddock withdrew the charge against the first prisoner.

The first defendant was then discharged.

Second defendant was fined in the sum of \$100, in default three months' imprisonment.

Wong Afaw and Wong Apun, were charged with keeping an agency for the sale of lottery tickets on the 16th instant.

Mr. Denys said that before any evidence was taken in this case, he would observe that the first defendant was a quicksilver dealer, and had nothing to do with the lottery.

His Worship told him that he as an informer coming to give evidence in that Court should be most at ease to tell the truth. He should not state for facts which were not facts, and he must not make assertions unless he was absolutely sure of their correctness.

At this point his Worship ordered the prisoner to be discharged.

On this occasion he would be simply cautioned.

The Magistrate said the point was entirely immaterial; it was equally an offence against the law, whether the house was kept as an agency or as the head-quarters of a lottery. It did not matter in the sight of the law for the purposes of the ordinance, whether the tickets were made at Saigon or Macao or Canton.

Witness, to Mr. Breerton:—I am an ex-convict.

Mr. Breerton:—I am an ex-convict officer and also an informer to the Police, but I get pay. I give information to the Police because I was asked to do so, but I was not promised any reward. The money with which I paid for the ticket was the \$100 I had.

He never told me the amount he got.

He then went to Inspector Lindsay, and, afterwards aware an information.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5536.—August 17, 1880.]

## Insurances.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**  
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Th. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE..... Th. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Th. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880..... Th. 913,268

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on the Underwriters' Capital, all the Premiums of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

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Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current fire rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MILCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hills of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Director for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £100,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

A. CHINAS and JAPAN, and at Singapore, Malacca and Penang.

Rates accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Visitors' Column.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

We have instituted an experiment a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust, will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club.

German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (H.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. K. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Pryna, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. Daisooll, 40 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsmen's Requirements of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. | Hour, ... 20 cts.

Three hours, 50 cts. | Six hours, ... 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85

Two Coolies, ... 70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85

Two Coolies, ... 70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... 40 75 each Coolie.

(2 hours) ... \$0.50 each Coolie.

Hour, ... 10 cents.

Half day, ... 33 cents.

Day, ... 50 cents.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pds. per Day, ... \$6.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pds., per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pds., per Load, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 600 pds., per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 600 pds., per Load, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 400 pds., per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 400 pds., per Load, ... 50

Small ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 20

Half-Hour, ... 10

After 6 P.M., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

## INTEREST COOKIES.

Scale of Fees for Interest Cookies.

One Day, ... 20 cents

Three Hours, ... 13 "

One Hour, ... 5 "

Half Hour, ... 3 "

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pekin, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 1 lb. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcel may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &amp;c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Ink, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, sent by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and may delay delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post to Europe*, which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Parcel, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers— to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &amp;c., 4 lbs.

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